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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:23-mj-00219-DJA

Plaintiff,

Application to Seal

VS.

(Under Seal)

ADRIEN TYRIE MACKLIN-HICKS,
aka "Drae."

Defendant

15 The United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States
16 Attorney, and Bianca R. Pucci, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully move this
17 Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, Probable Cause Affidavit, Arrest
18 Warrant, AO257, this Application, and the Court's Sealing Order, in the above-captioned
19 matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction,
20 shall order otherwise.

21 Pursuant to LR IA 10-5, the Government requests that the accompanying Complaint in
22 this case be filed under seal. *See generally*, Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e)(4) (permitting for the sealing of
23 an indictment); *State of Arizona v. Maypenny*, 672 F.2d 761, 765 (9th Cir. 1982) (supporting the
24 sealing of a search warrant when there is reasonable cause to believe that providing immediate

1 notification may have adverse results); *Matter of Sealed Affidavit(s) to Search Warrants*, 600 F.2d
2 1256 (9th Cir. 1979) (same); *In re Braughton*, 520 F.2d 765, 766 (9th Cir. 1975) (same). In this
3 case, such an order would be appropriate because the Complaint and Affidavit relate to an
4 ongoing criminal investigation into violations of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A), *Dealing, Importing, or*
5 *Manufacturing a Firearm Without a License*, 18 U.S.C. § 933(a), *Trafficking in Firearms*, and
6 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), *Felon in Possession of a Firearm*, that is not public and its disclosure may
7 alert the target to the ongoing investigation and pending arrest warrant.

8 Public disclosure of the information in the Complaint might possibly jeopardize the
9 investigation because Defendant Adrien Tyrie Macklin-Hicks is not yet in custody. Macklin-
10 Hicks is unaware federal charges are being sought against him. If he were to learn of the
11 charges via an unsealed Complaint, he may take evasive measures or destroy potential
12 evidence, or both. Defendant Macklin-Hicks' knowledge that an arrest warrant has been issued
13 against him may also increase risks to law enforcement in apprehending him. Accordingly,
14 there is reason to believe that disclosure of the information will jeopardize the investigation,
15 including by giving him an opportunity to flee, destroy or tamper with evidence, change
16 patterns of behavior, or notify confederates.

17 DATED this 16th day of March, 2023.

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24 Respectfully submitted,

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40 Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing
41 therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint, the Probable Cause Affidavit,
42 Arrest Warrant, AO257, the Government's Application, and this Court's Sealing Order, in the
43 above-captioned matter shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.
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